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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Midwest Wireless Wisconsin, LLC for
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier
in Wisconsin

8203-TI-100

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to determine whether to grant Midwest Wireless Wisconsin, L.L.C., the status of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for the exchanges within its service territory, including a determination of whether such a designation would be in the public interest. A list of the exchanges is attached as Appendix A. Midwest Wireless Wisconsin, L.L.C., applied for such designation pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 214(e) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.13. The applicant asked the Commission, under the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.01(2)(b), to adopt different requirements for the applicant's operations than are specified for an ETC by Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.13. The applicant is not seeking state universal service funding by this application. The Commission may request comments on this application at a later date.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Peter Jahn at (608) 267-2338.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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Appendix A

Non-Rural Wire Centers

<u>Operating Company</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
SBC Wisconsin	Ellsworth
SBC Wisconsin	Menomonie
SBC Wisconsin	River Falls (partial)
SBC Wisconsin	Eau Claire (Partial)

Rural Wire Centers (Requesting entire service territory)

<u>Operating Company</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Co.	Cochrane
Cochrane Cooperative Telephone Co.	Waumandee
Hager Telecom, Inc.	Bay City
Hager Telecom, Inc.	Hager City
Nelson Telephone Cooperative	Durand
Nelson Telephone Cooperative	Arkansas
Nelson Telephone Cooperative	Nelson
Nelson Telephone Cooperative	Gilmanton
Tenney Telephone Co.	Alma

Rural Wire Centers (not requesting entire service territory)

<u>Operating Company</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
Telephone USA of Wisconsin, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel, Inc.	
(Wire Centers)	Prescott
(Wire Centers)	Elmwood
(Wire Centers)	Plum City
(Wire Centers)	Maiden Rock
(Wire Centers)	Pepin
(Wire Centers)	Knapp
(Wire Centers)	Boyceville
(Wire Centers)	Glenwood City (Partial)
(Wire Centers)	Wheeler
(Wire Centers)	Colfax (Partial)
(Wire Centers)	Elk Mound (Partial)
CenturyTel of Central Wisconsin, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel, Inc.	
(Wire Centers)	Fountain City
(Wire Centers)	Arcadia (Partial)
Chibardun Telephone Coop.	Ridgeland (Partial)
Chibardun Telephone Coop.	Sand Creek (Partial)
Chibardun Telephone Coop.	Prairie Fann (Partial)
Chibardun Telephone Coop.	Dallas (Partial)

Frontier- Mondovi	Mondovi (Partial)
West Wisconsin Telecom Cooperative, Inc.	Spring Lake (Partial)
West Wisconsin Telecom Cooperative, Inc.	Eau Galle
West Wisconsin Telecom Cooperative, Inc.	Downsville
West Wisconsin Telecom Cooperative, Inc.	Rock Falls (Partial)
West Wisconsin Telecom Cooperative, Inc.	Elk Lake (Partial)
Spring Valley Telephone	Spring Valley